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September

A. S. XXIII

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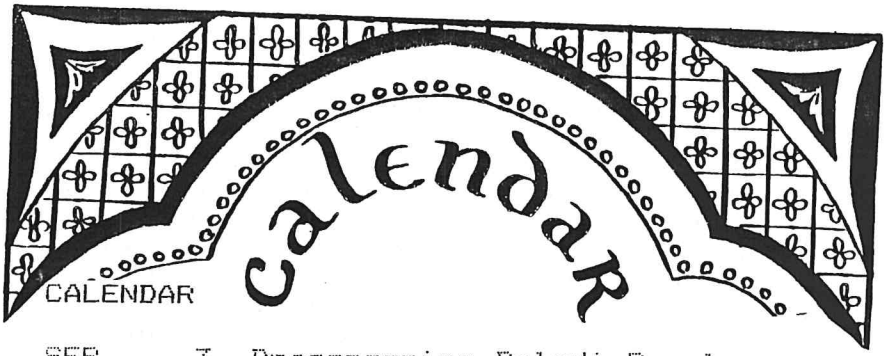

CALENDAR

SEP	3	Dragonsspine Beledi Revel (unofficial event) at Lady Miriel's (see Min. of Lists)
	2- 5	Ansteorran/Outlands War - Amarillo (see O.H.)
	10	Dragonsspine Demo - Colorado College call Mableth (see Herald)
	10-11	Highland Games - Estes Park, CO
	17	Defender Tourney - Unser Haven pg. 9
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OCT	1- 2	Outlands Crown Tourney - page 5
	8	Persona Revel - Caerthe
	15	Peasant's Feast - Caerthe
	23	Hawk's Hollow Revel
NOV	5- 6	Coronation - Dragganstane (Sante Fe).
	12	Viking Vintr Vunderlandt the Fourth - page 6
	19	St. Cecelia's Day Revel - Caerthe
DEC	9	Baron's Yule Party - Caerthe
	23	Mistress Margret's Open House - Caerthe
	31	Champagne Fantasy - Caerthe
JAN	7	Twelfth Night - Caerthe
FEB	4	Candlemas - Dragonsspine

HARVEST TOURNEY

The Barony of Dragonsspine is hosting its annual Harvest Tourney on September 24, 1988, theweekend of the first full moon after the Fall Equinox,which makes it the Harvest Moon. There will be a rattan tourney and an archery competition(IKAC rules). There will also be an arts and sciences competition (common kingdom categories). All prizes will be announced on site. We will serve a Germanic feast of lentils with sausage, sauerkraut, with ribs, cider, bread and butter, and a dessert. As always, B.Y.O. FEAST GEAR. The site is a county park and therefore, unfortunately, DRY.

Call the main autocrat with any questions. Paid reservations will be greatly appreciated in advance, which will also save you some money. Crash space is available. Make checks payable to: **S.C.A- BARONY DRAGONSSPINE.**

MAIN AUTOCRAT:

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Penny Tegen

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Knight Marshall

Milord Lothar von Bergwald
Lt. General of archery
Milord Einar Tigris
Minister of Arts and Sciences
Lord Ian ofEddingight

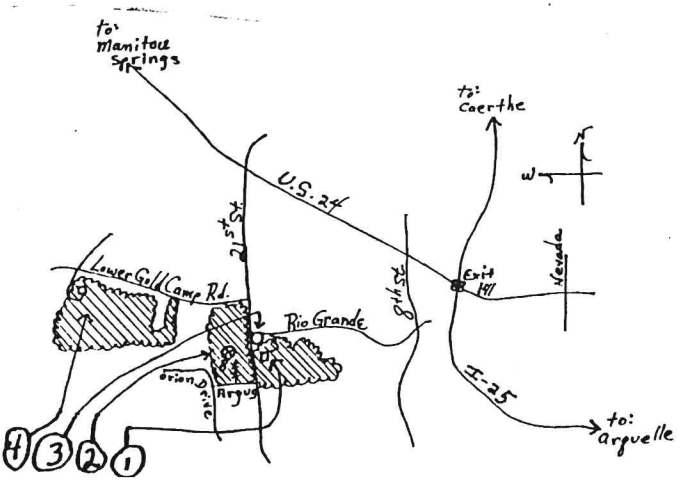
WHERE: Bear Creek Park
(see map)
WHEN: Sept. 24, 1988
10:00 a.m. til?

FEES: Site $1.00, $.50 7thru12
Feast until Sept. 1
$4.50, $3.00 7thru 12
$1.00 under 7
AFTER SEPT. 1
$6.00, $4.00 7thru 12
$1.50 under 7

Key Notes:

1. Bear Creek Park Admin. Center
2. Bear Creek Park Pavillion #1 THE SITE
3. a public riding stable
4. Bear Creek Park Nature Center

3.



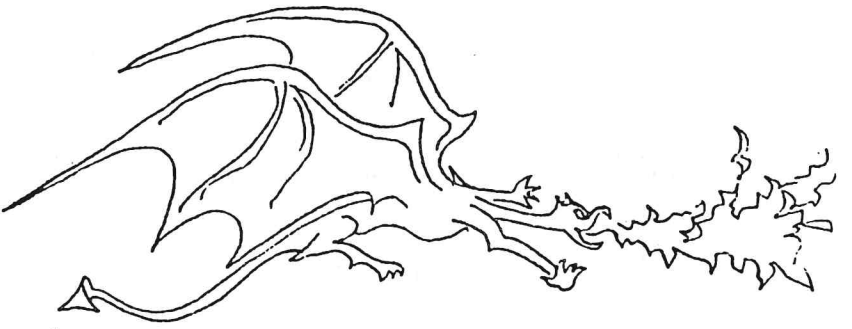
HARVEST TOURNEY

ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION

Here are the categories and prizes for the Harvest Tourney Arts & Sciences Competition. Scrolls will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each category.

CATEGORY	PRIZE
METAL WORKING: Armour Jewelry Other	Chainmail Coif
COSTUME: Men's Women's Children's	Sqian Dubh*
LEATHER WORKING: Armour Clothing Other	Custom Leather Stamp
FOOD & BEVERAGES	Bottle of Saki
HOUSEHOLD WARES	Brass Candle-sticks
FANTASY: Armor Clothing Other	Sqian Dubh*
BARDIC Song & Dance Liar's Contest	Penny Whistle
CHILDREN'S COMPETITION (ages 15 and under)	Pewter Dragon

* Translation: "Black Knife"



Crown Tourney

The Barony of Caerthe cordially invites the Knowne World to a gala Crown Tournament to be held October 1 and 2, A.S. XXIII at the Beck Recreation Center, 17979 E. 6th Ave., Aurora, Co. The site is spacious and we have indoor and outdoor facilities for the Tournament, fighting and kissing games, a special feast and much entertainment.

Fees are $10.00 for a sumptuous feast (to be served Saturday evening) consisting of at least three courses which will include meat pies, turkey, a whole roast pig (if we can acquire one) and a host of accompaniments. The feast reservation form is attached. We ask that you include the information about your level of Award (Award of Arms, Grant of Arms, Patent of Arms) and the date on which you received it; along with you highest title (Baron, Viscount, etc.) so that the Heralds can sort everything out before the event. It is particularly important that our visitors from other Kingdoms furnish this information. If you need to make reservations for more than three people, PLEASE make copies of the "Additional Reservation" form. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, we cannot confirm your reservation if we cannot read your handwriting. Please get your reservations in early as we can only seat 150 persons at table. A $5.00 per person site fee will also be charged.

see your Outlandish Herald

SERVERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FEAST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER (FOR A FREE MEAL) PLEASE CALL LADY EADGYTH OF SEVENOAKS (303) 871-0250, EVES, OR (303) 892-6003, DAYS (Edie Klein).

Need Crash Space? Please call Mistress Bernice of Brittany, (303) 233-9558.

Feast Autocrat: Lady Melissa Almanthea
Reservations and Site: Lady Nina van der Zilver and Lord Mindrakkin van der Zilver

For all other information, or to volunteer, please call Duena Ketievia Segovia de la Noche (during the day) at (303) 892-6003.

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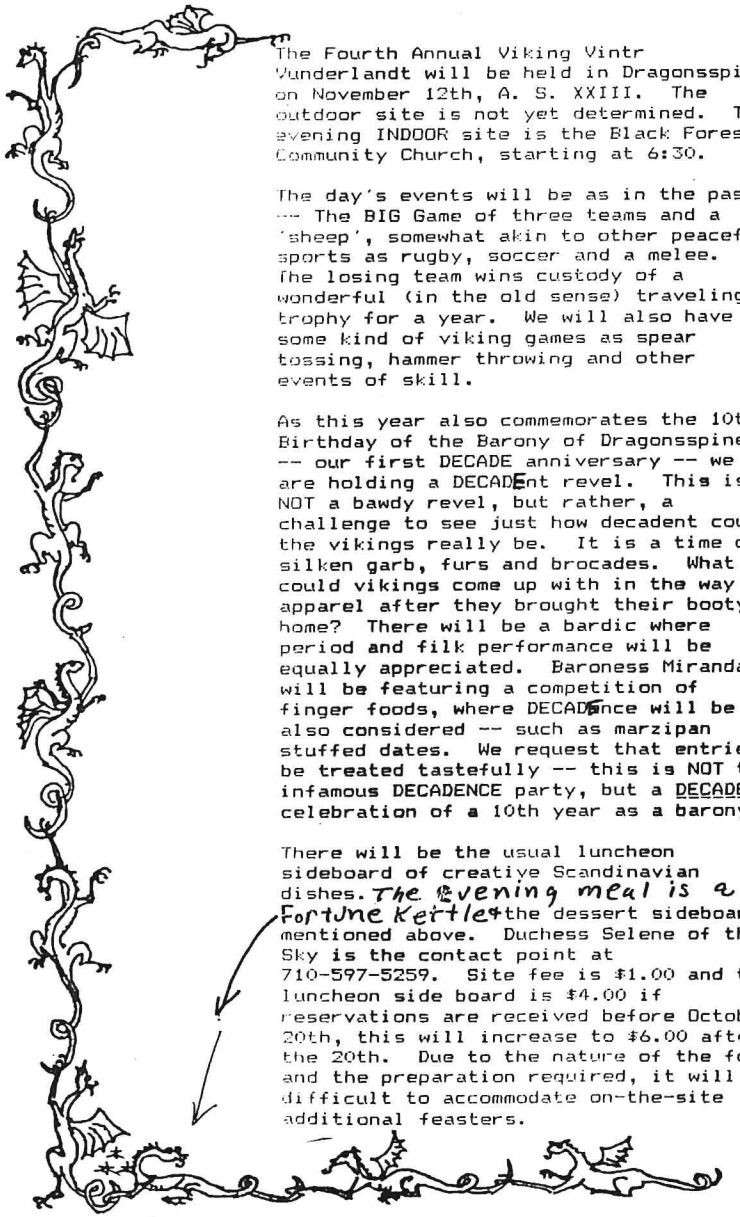


The Fourth Annual Viking Vintr Vunderlandt will be held in Dragonsspine on November 12th, A. S. XXIII. The outdoor site is not yet determined. The evening INDOOR site is the Black Forest Community Church, starting at 6:30.

The day's events will be as in the past -- The BIG Game of three teams and a 'sheep', somewhat akin to other peaceful sports as rugby, soccer and a melee. The losing team wins custody of a wonderful (in the old sense) traveling trophy for a year. We will also have some kind of viking games as spear tossing, hammer throwing and other events of skill.

As this year also commemorates the 10th Birthday of the Barony of Dragonsspine -- our first DECADE anniversary -- we are holding a DECADEnt revel. This is NOT a bawdy revel, but rather, a challenge to see just how decadent could the vikings really be. It is a time of silken garb, furs and brocades. What could vikings come up with in the way of apparel after they brought their booty home? There will be a bardic where period and filk performance will be equally appreciated. Baroness Miranda will be featuring a competition of finger foods, where DECADEnce will be also considered -- such as marzipan stuffed dates. We request that entries be treated tastefully -- this is NOT the infamous DECADENCE party, but a DECADEnt celebration of a 10th year as a barony.

There will be the usual luncheon sideboard of creative Scandinavian dishes. The evening meal is a Fortune Kettle the dessert sideboard mentioned above. Duchess Selene of the Sky is the contact point at 710-597-5259. Site fee is $1.00 and the luncheon side board is $4.00 if reservations are received before October 20th, this will increase to $6.00 after the 20th. Due to the nature of the food and the preparation required, it will be difficult to accommodate on-the-site additional feasters.

IF YOU DON'T BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE, WE'LL ALL BE HUNGRY.

COLORADO COLLEGE
DEMO

There will be a demo on Colorado College campus on Saturday, September 10. The time will be 1:00p.m. An indoor site for fighting should be available (in case of Colorado's changing weather).---Mableth ~ same as last year.

THE NAVEL ACADEMY OF DRAGONSSPINE

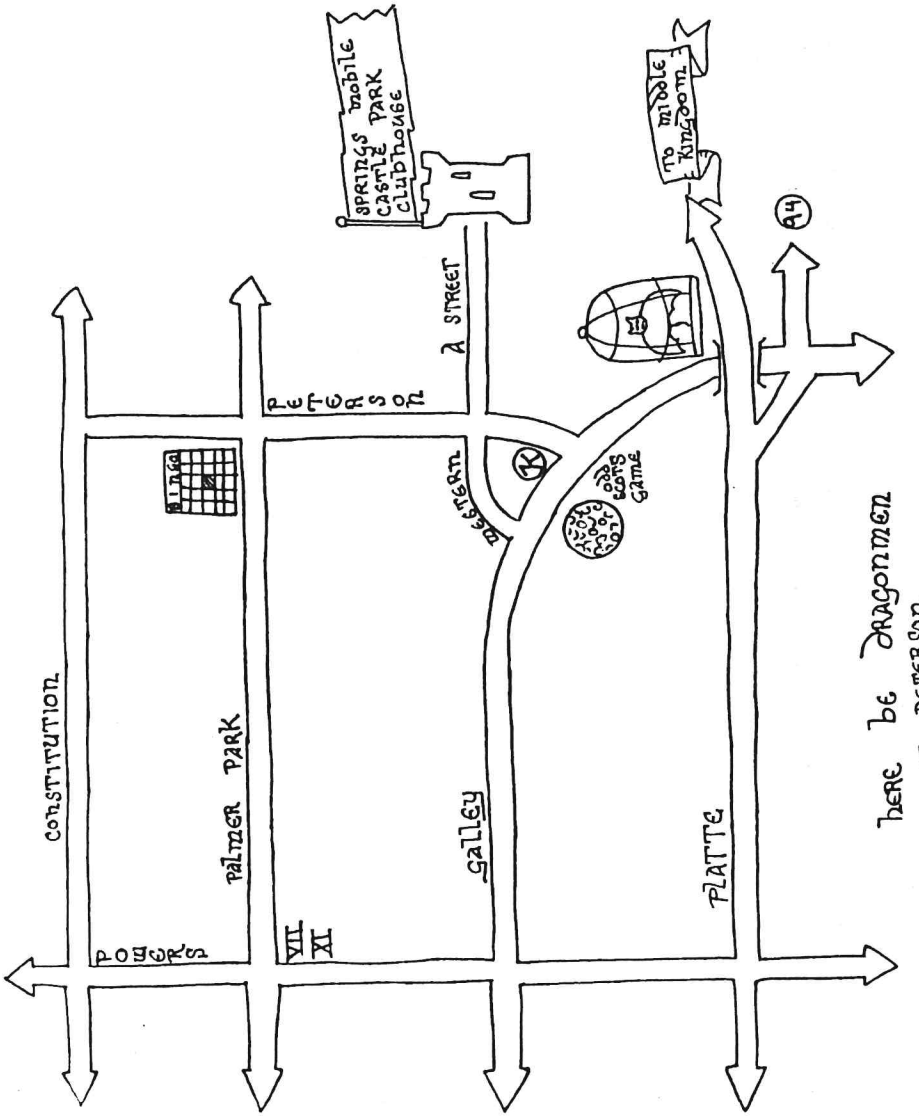
There will be an informal Middle Eastern Beledi revel at Dancer Natasha's (aka Lady Miriel d'Estoile) home on Saturday, September 3rd starting between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. Bring anything you want to eat, drink, make music on or sit on. The Navel Academy will be among those performing. Anyone who hears of this event in the S.C.A. is welcome. Call 550-9459 for information.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dance Guild will meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Boettcher Health Center Basement on Colorado College campus at 7 p.m. (tentatively). Call Lord Mableth for details and directions.
(medieval dance, not beledi)

Baronial Gather

September's gather will be held on the 21st (the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month) at Lord James Quiconnais' -- see map. From now on, all gathers will be on the third Wednesdays due to Dance Guild.



FIFTH ANNUAL(?) UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER TOURNAMENT

On Saturn's Day Septembre 17th AS XXIII the Shire of UNSER HAFEN will hold its 5th Annual(?) Defender Tournament. Overall Winner of the Fighting will be declared Champion of the Shire of Unser Hafen. Highest-placing Fighter from Unser Hafen will be declared Defender and gets to Autocrat next year's Tourney. We're trying (very trying) to find some really unique categories for which to give prizes. In the evening there will be a Potluck Revel at the home of the Autocrat. Cost is a dish for 6-8 or $2.00. Come and have fun with us as we choose a new Champion and Defender.

Look for more information in the coming months.

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Golden Wolf
mka Don Krause
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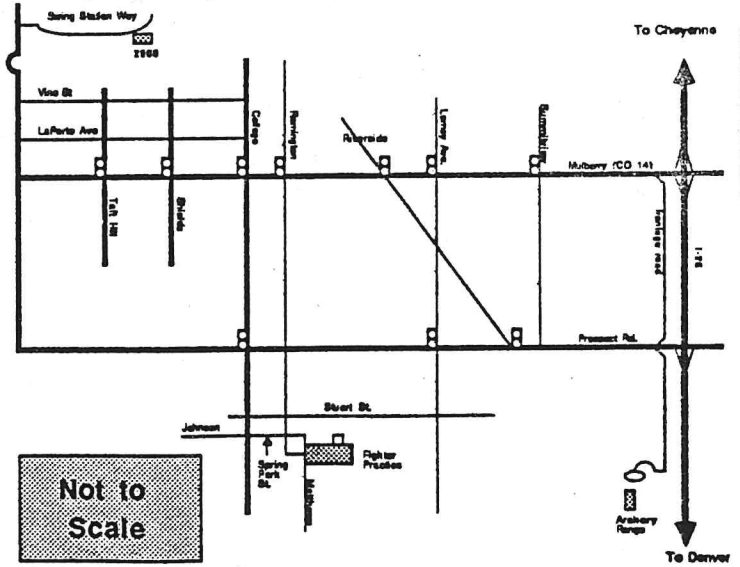

Regularities

Baronial Officer's Council

First wednesday of each month at Thredar Manor at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to all. Dress is mundanes. Phone Lord Harold Thredar (598-749) for directions.

Fighter Practice

Held every monday evening at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Mitchell High School. Phone the Knight Marshall, or the Baron, for more complete information.

Archery Practice

Every monday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., weather and sunlight permitting. Phone the Lt. General of Archery for fuller details.

Baronial Gather

Held the third wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The location changes. Phone the Seneschal (495-0547) for directions. Dress is either garb or mundanes.

Guilds

Armor & Metalworking

Every thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Schloss Dreckheim. Phone Duke Albert (597-5259) for directions and further details. Business meeting every third thursday.

Cooks

Baroness Miranda (495-0547)

Costume & Needlework

Milady Brilliana (598-1072)

Elder Knowledge

The first sunday of every month, 7:30 p.m. at Schloss Dreckheim. Phone Duchess Selene' of the Sky (597-5259)

Scribes

Lady Lydia (687-1449)

Vintning & Brewing

Duke Albert (597-5259)

Performing Arts

Beledi Every thursday at 8:00 p.m. at Schloss Dreckheim. Phone Duchess Selene' of the Sky (597-5259). Informal drumming lessons/practice both before and after.

Dance

Courtly dance will be taught / practiced on the second and fourth wednesdays on Colorado College Campus. Contact Lord Bran map Lludd (Mabluth) for details.

NEWCOMERS

are welcome at all Barony Dragonsspine events. There is never an increase in the site or feast fees for newcomers. Sponsors are responsible for appropriate garb except at those events which are explicitly designated for newcomers.

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